

REMARKSInterview Summary

On February 17, 2004, Applicants representatives, Richard Stern and Theresa Brown, met with Examiner Sharon Foley and discussed pending Claims 1-27. The Examiner acknowledged the combination of Paoletti with McCluskie et al. and Ray et al. was incorrect and that Claim 3, and all claims depending from it, would be allowable.

The Examiner then stated she had identified new prior art and any further consideration of the rejected claims would be made in light of the newly identified art. She then presented Applicants representatives with copies of this newly identified art which consisted of:

- WO 98/03660
- Yokoyama, et al, FEMS Immunology and Medical Microbiology, 1997, 14(4):221-30
- Cuisinier et al., Vaccine 1997, 15(10):1085-1094

CONCLUSION

In view of discussions held with the Examiner, Applicants believe the newly submitted claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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